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1. The Militia was constituted after the defeat of Germany in 1945 as an armed police force under the orders of the Ministry of the Interior.
2. Recruitment was on a voluntary basis and limited to war veterans. Enrollment covered a five-year period. Recruits were drawn mostly from war devastated areas and included a high percentage of Communist and SKOJ members.
3. The officer "cadre" was made up mostly of former partisans without professional or technical qualifications who entered the Militia with their partisan rank. To provide a technical reinforcement, a sprinkling of OZNA (UDB) and KNOJ officers were also transferred to the Militia.

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- a. Criminal Branch, dealing with the repression of crime and incidents of a purely local character.
- b. Fiscal Branch, concerned with the "Black Market" and illegal commercial transactions.
- c. Harbor Branch.
- d. Industrial and Social Branch, responsible mainly for supervision of factory and workers' activity.
- e. Customs Branch.
- f. Communications Branch.

Armament and Equipment

- 7. The Militia is mainly equipped with captured German weapons (Mauser rifles, Tommy guns, and some Beretta pistols). Officers are armed only with pistols.
- 8. The Militia wears dark blue uniforms. Badges of rank are the same as in the Army. Epaulettes are in gold against a dark blue background.

Transport

- 9. Short range patrols are carried out on bicycles. In the larger towns a limited quota of motorcycles, jeeps, and trucks is available to the Militia.

Personalities

- 10. The following are some Militia personalities:
 - a. Lieutenant Colonel Ivan Bandic, in charge of the Banat Militia with headquarters at Petrovgrad.
 - b. Major Stanka Gabic, Serb, [] in charge of the Fiume Militia. 50X1-HUM
 - c. Major Milojko Filipcev, in charge of the Militia in the province of Vojvodina.
 - d. Captain Daniel Jelovac, [] Slovene, []
[] in charge of the Pancevo district Militia. 50X1-HUM

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